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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration (b)	Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	15,334	25,003
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	16,659	27,225
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	10,663	20,942
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	13,951	24,785
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	5,901	17,095
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	11,530	22,578
1955..	423,414	411,221	834,635	10,958	15,434	26,392
1956..	437,426	424,486	861,912	11,371	15,906	27,277
1957..	449,282	436,921	886,203	11,960	12,331	24,291
1958..	459,522	448,470	907,992	12,304	9,485	21,789
Three months ended— 31st March, 1959	462,996	451,767	914,763	3,324	3,447	6,771

Metropolitan population 31st March, 1959, 559,100.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Includes intercensal adjustments.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.		Marriages.
		Total.	Infantile.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1949.....	16,042	6,373	444	6,247
1950.....	17,306	6,740	416	6,585
1951.....	17,463	7,184	428	6,646
1952.....	17,884	7,050	413	6,241
1953.....	18,156	6,962	375	6,149
1954.....	18,227	7,179	388	6,190
1955.....	18,494	7,536	431	6,226
1956.....	18,964	7,593	377	6,277
1957.....	19,536	7,576	403	6,581
1958.....	20,047	7,743	449	6,505
April, 1958.....	1,388	555	30	741
1959.....	1,714	576	36	643
May, 1958.....	2,034	601	35	486
1959.....	1,396	629	30	525
June, 1958.....	1,436	664	27	497
1959.....	1,779	710	23	462
June Quarter, 1958.....	4,858	1,820	92	1,724
1959.....	4,889	1,915	89	1,630
Jan.-June, 1958.....	9,843	3,505	190	3,413
1959.....	9,984	3,686	193	3,422

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (a).

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (c)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5	119.0	170.5	65.2	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1954—July ..	28.1	55.3	121.6	176.9	70.0	18.9	28.6	11.6	19.2	15.1
1955—July ..	28.3	55.9	125.6	181.5	72.7	19.0	28.9	12.1	19.5	15.6
1956—July ..	29.0	57.1	129.9	187.0	73.6	21.2	28.8	12.3	20.2	16.9
1957—July ..	29.2	58.6	127.2	185.8	72.7	20.1	28.9	12.1	20.4	17.3
1958—July ..	29.5	59.2	126.6	185.8	73.0	18.9	28.4	12.3	20.6	17.7
1959—Jan. ..	29.7	60.0	127.6	187.6	73.8	19.1	28.6	12.4	20.9	18.0
Feb. ..	30.1	60.6	128.4	189.0	74.1	19.6	28.6	12.4	21.1	18.3
Mar. ..	30.2	60.7	128.6	189.3	74.4	19.7	28.6	12.4	21.0	18.3
April..	30.3	61.0	129.1	190.1	74.6	20.1	28.7	12.5	21.0	18.4
May ..	30.4	61.5	129.0	190.5	74.6	20.4	28.7	12.4	21.0	18.5
June ..	30.7	61.7	129.4	191.1	74.9	20.6	28.7	12.4	20.9	18.6
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6	45.5	56.1	16.2	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1954—July ..	6.8	11.1	45.5	56.6	14.9	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.8	17.9
1955—July ..	7.8	12.5	47.6	60.1	15.6	0.4	3.2	12.6	7.2	19.0
1956—July ..	8.5	13.6	49.1	62.7	15.6	0.5	3.5	13.0	7.6	20.5
1957—July ..	9.0	14.0	48.5	62.5	15.7	0.5	3.6	12.3	7.5	21.0
1958—July ..	9.7	14.8	48.6	63.4	15.8	0.5	3.6	12.1	7.6	21.8
1959—Jan. ..	9.7	14.8	50.0	64.8	16.4	0.5	3.5	12.7	7.7	21.9
Feb. ..	10.1	15.3	49.5	64.8	15.9	0.5	3.6	12.5	7.8	22.4
Mar. ..	10.1	15.4	49.9	65.3	16.3	0.5	3.6	12.6	7.8	22.5
April..	10.3	15.6	49.5	65.1	15.9	0.5	3.6	12.5	7.8	22.7
May ..	10.4	15.6	49.6	65.2	15.8	0.5	3.5	12.7	7.8	22.8
June ..	10.5	15.8	49.7	65.5	16.0	0.5	3.5	12.6	7.8	23.0
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	23.7
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1	164.5	226.6	81.4	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1954—July ..	34.9	66.4	167.1	233.5	84.9	19.3	31.8	23.3	26.0	33.0
1955—July ..	36.1	68.4	173.2	241.6	88.3	19.4	32.1	24.7	26.7	34.6
1956—July ..	37.5	70.7	179.0	249.7	89.2	21.7	32.3	25.3	27.8	37.4
1957—July ..	38.2	72.6	175.7	248.3	88.4	20.6	32.5	24.4	27.9	38.3
1958—July ..	39.2	74.0	175.2	249.2	88.8	19.4	32.0	24.4	28.2	39.5
1959—Jan. ..	39.4	74.8	177.6	252.4	90.2	19.6	32.1	25.1	28.6	39.9
Feb. ..	40.2	75.9	177.9	253.8	90.0	20.1	32.2	24.9	28.9	40.7
Mar. ..	40.3	76.1	178.5	254.6	90.7	20.2	32.2	25.0	28.8	40.8
April..	40.6	76.6	178.6	255.2	90.5	20.6	32.3	25.0	28.8	41.1
May ..	40.8	77.1	178.6	255.7	90.4	20.9	32.2	25.1	28.8	41.3
June ..	41.2	77.5	179.1	256.6	90.9	21.1	32.2	25.0	28.7	41.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 35.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700 F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1958-59.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	5,280	5,082	4,516	4,141	3,794	3,831	4,647	4,496	4,077	4,382	4,170	3,958
Others	808	856	923	1,068	1,318	1,409	1,144	1,152	1,063	1,008	973	866
Total	6,088	5,938	5,439	5,209	5,112	5,240	5,791	5,648	5,140	5,390	5,143	4,824
Vacancies filled during month	1,635	1,389	1,787	1,960	1,860	1,878	2,587	2,527	2,514	2,638	2,227	1,729
New vacancies notified during month .	2,257	2,083	2,590	2,824	2,997	2,778	3,317	3,369	3,250	3,520	2,995	2,525
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	1,053	1,197	1,344	1,377	1,769	2,059	1,884	1,753	1,526	1,478	1,555	1,581

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1957-58.			1958-59.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	911	1,345	14,193	1,044	2,385	38,302
August	850	1,320	21,822	1,132	2,204	40,322
September	613	1,233	17,034	708	1,930	47,784
October	553	1,240	15,335	591	1,706	38,240
November	847	1,418	25,841	695	1,505	29,201
December	641	1,568	30,072	552	1,703	23,448
January	744	1,518	25,026	875	1,461	21,445
February	871	1,425	24,435	628	1,321	31,774
March	1,060	1,521	30,179	498	1,116	19,108
April	1,071	1,873	27,594	671	1,254	29,177
May	1,311	2,075	30,619	760	1,317	19,537
June	1,001	2,258	43,399	573	1,332	24,064

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1957-58.				
(Twelve months ending June.)				
Persons admitted to benefit M	8,418	3,864	217	12,499
F	2,055	873	104	3,032
Benefits paid £	305,549	157,379	36,999	499,927
On benefit, end June, 1958 M	1,586	519	59	2,164
F	672	126	110	908
1958-59.				
(Twelve months Ending June.)				
Persons admitted to benefit M	6,211	4,036	174	10,421
F	2,516	1,023	110	3,649
Benefits paid £	362,402	182,786	36,998	582,186
On benefit, end June, 1959 M	636	480	53	1,169
F	696	157	112	965

(a) Excluding Migrants in reception and training centres, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT. (REVISED SERIES)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1949-50 .	1,772	1,934	1,895	2,089	8-78	9-35	9-00	9-77
1950-51 .	2,151	2,291	2,482	2,741	9-96	10-61	11-21	12-31
1951-52 .	2,842	3,093	3,036	3,234	12-76	13-83	13-50	14-42
1952-53 .	3,284	3,506	3,199	3,440	14-84	15-90	14-47	15-46
1953-54 .	3,520	3,701	3,505	3,732	15-77	16-31	15-26	16-14
1954-55 .	3,838	3,971	3,813	4,136	16-57	17-03	16-22	17-50
1955-56 .	4,241	4,403	4,181	4,496	17-84	18-26	17-16	18-24
1956-57 .	4,479	4,611	4,343	4,595	18-26	18-83	17-53	18-50
1957-58 .	4,619	4,772	4,480	4,668	18-66	19-25	18-01	18-79
1958-59 .	4,757	4,961	4,568		19-17	19-89	18-15	

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEXES (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Group Indexes.	Year.				June Qr.	
Base : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1,000	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.	1959.
Food and Groceries—A	—	2,709	2,717	2,790	2,763	3,007
B	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,768	2,727	2,984
Housing (four and five rooms)	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,592	1,592	1,657
Clothing	3,237	3,224	3,283	3,343	3,355	3,325
Miscellaneous (hardware, etc.)	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,357	2,350	2,359
All Groups ("C" Series)—A	—	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,537	2,632
B	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,522	2,625
Wage per Week—1st August	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
State Living Wage—Males	231 0	231 0	241 0	251 0	256 0	271 0
State Living Wage—Females	173 0	173 0	180 6	188 0	192 0	203 0

INTERIM AND "C" SERIES INDEXES.

Year.	Interim Index		"C" Series Index.*	
1952-53	A 100-0	B 100-0	A 100-0	B 100-0
1955-56	106-3	107-2	107-1	108-3
1956-57	109-5	110-9	110-1	112-0
1957-58	112-6	112-5	112-6	112-2
1958-59	116-4	116-4	117-5	117-2
June Quarter, 1958	114-2	114-0	114-5	113-9
1959	117-6	117-5	118-8	118-5

"A" excluding, and "B" including, potatoes and onions.

* Base converted to 100 for 1952-53.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	(a) Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1958.....	15-00	11-45	78-25	17-50	54-45	51-80	29-80
1959.....	15-50	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-65	63-70	36-40
Feb., 1958.....	15-00	11-50	78-25	17-50	54-45	61-15	29-80
1959.....	15-50	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-65	69-85	38-00
Mar., 1954.....	13-00	10-05	56-00	15-50	49-50	62-50	28-00
1955.....	13-00	10-00	89-00	16-50	49-50	63-65	28-44
1956.....	14-00	9-50	80-00	16-50	53-00	61-50	38-81
1957.....	14-50	10-55	87-00	16-50	54-50	62-65	32-33
1958.....	15-00	11-50	78-25	17-50	54-45	64-50	23-60
1959.....	15-50	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-65	71-89	40-40

(a) Not bottled.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struc- tion, 30/6/59.
	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	Year, 1955-56.	Year 1956-57.	Year, 1957-58.	Year, 1958-59.	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc.(a) No.	3,846	4,368	4,720	4,361	4,750	5,515	3,345
.....(b) No.	1,380	1,293	1,480	1,415	1,523	1,388	1,251
Fibro-cement(a) No.	425	543	1,115	1,033	898	850	363
.....(b) No.	289	317	258	248	301	259	180
Weatherboard and other(a) No.	1,540	776	116	97	85	87	21
.....(b) No.	51	41	32	39	49	44	21
Flats—Dwelling units(a) No.	99	105	86	230	372	640	422
Hotels, Guest Houses(a) No.	14	15	13	7	11	15	7
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
.....(a) No.	5,924	5,807	6,050	5,728	6,116	7,107	4,158
.....(b) No.	1,720	1,651	1,770	1,702	1,873	1,691	1,452
.....(a, b) £000	20,852	21,246	23,913	23,694	26,178	28,615	17,990
Factories.....(a) No.	76	105	178	143	143	135	66
.....£000	1,591	1,167	4,489	2,024	2,518	2,035	3,011
Other new buildings—(a) No.	582	694	652	685	665	761	378
.....£000	3,665	4,668	5,315	8,279	9,351	13,744	13,103
Total new buildings—(a, b) No.	8,302	8,257	8,650	8,258	8,797	9,694	6,054
.....(a, b) £000	26,108	27,081	33,717	33,997	38,047	44,394	34,104

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003
1949-50, 4,916; 1950-51, 6,738; 1951-52, 7,715; 1952-53, 9,007.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30th JUNE, 1959.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,997; wage earners, 9,639; total 30th June, 1959, 12,636; June, 1958, 10,687; June, 1957, 11,036; June, 1956, 11,258; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,743; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743.

The above total of 12,636 includes persons engaged in various trades as follows:—

Carpenters, 3,688; bricklayers, 1,923; painters, 1,058; electricians, 575; plumbers, 981; builders labourers, 2,207; other, 2,204.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	(a)						
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
1944	(b) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	(c) 2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948	(c) 3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	(d) 6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	1,292,863
1951	(e) 6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,975,201
1952	(f) 6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,218,367
1953	(g) 5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,056,246
1954	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,532,676
1955	6,224	18,016,816	708	7,068,659	3,802,631	28,888,106	6,711,663
1956	4,965	15,148,046	591	5,530,975	4,324,059	25,003,080	2,120,870
1957	5,239	15,957,826	611	4,510,431	3,910,245	24,378,502	2,555,444
1958	5,203	15,924,969	538	6,421,513	3,771,797	26,118,279	3,274,027
April, 1958	353	1,146,681	44	288,378	411,603	1,846,662	929,316
1959	429	1,402,987	33	330,024	344,720	2,077,731	310,853
May, 1958	445	1,393,594	51	515,200	345,684	2,254,478	112,627
1959	348	1,189,405	43	646,822	295,296	2,131,523	153,429
June, 1958	508	1,361,602	56	358,022	258,867	1,978,491	351,613
1959	618	1,831,425	36	544,306	386,427	2,762,158	198,387
June Quarter, 1958	1,306	3,901,877	151	1,161,600	1,016,154	6,079,631	1,393,556
1959	1,395	4,423,817	112	1,521,152	1,026,443	6,971,412	662,669
Jan.-June, 1958	2,358	7,157,777	289	3,042,466	1,913,205	12,113,448	2,144,777
1959	2,653	8,469,904	204	2,811,092	1,987,407	13,268,403	1,995,530

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 29 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government.

(c) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(d) 1,235. (e) 621. (f) 360.

(g) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.		1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Dwellings	No.	1,933	1,662	1,676	2,653	2,630	2,473	2,947
	£,000	3,760	3,552	3,874	6,648	6,734	6,670	7,794
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	1,886	2,368	4,017	3,740	7,328	3,719	5,698

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.		1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Dwellings	No.	8,474(h)	7,375(i)	6,643	8,878	7,595	7,712	8,150
	£,000	17,784	17,836	17,355	24,671	21,882	22,628	23,719
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	6,916	8,377	13,145	21,317	19,304	14,695	19,165

Emergency houses excluded—(h) 360. (i) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas (Preliminary).							Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South-East.	Western.	Murray-Mallee.	State.	1959.	Mean (120 years).
1959.									
January	0.18	0.31	0.54	0.32	0.03	0.19	0.18	0.29	0.77
February	0.85	0.91	0.79	1.23	0.70	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.76
March	1.45	1.44	1.39	1.92	1.15	1.03	1.30	0.93	0.97
April	0.27	0.30	0.11	0.35	0.24	0.09	0.23	0.34	1.73
May	0.46	0.26	0.47	0.65	0.57	0.37	0.44	0.15	2.71
June	0.40	0.42	0.23	0.78	0.46	0.27	0.41	0.36	2.96
July	1.16	1.44	1.79	1.29	1.15	0.63	1.15	1.48	2.62
Year.	Wheat growing Period (April-July).							7 Months to July.	
1959	2.29	2.42	2.60	3.07	2.42	1.36	2.23	4.38	12.52
1958	7.19	5.82	3.75	10.52	5.67	4.42	5.93	9.19	—
Mean, 11 years	8.59	7.82	6.68	10.35	7.16	5.68	7.50	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation.	Common-wealth Grants.	Railways. (a)	Total (including Other). (a)	Public Debt. (b)	Railways. (c)	Social Services. (d)	Total (including Other). (a)
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424	29,360	5,540	8,473	6,221	29,550
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760	33,672	5,775	9,834	7,780	33,443
1951-52	4,793	15,462	14,468	42,638	6,361	13,156	9,853	42,549
1952-53	4,992	18,644	16,466	49,101	6,069	15,047	11,953	49,076
1953-54	6,537	19,045	16,806	52,376	8,231	14,666	12,825	50,566
1954-55	7,546	16,115	16,307	51,884	9,784	15,099	13,905	54,118
1955-56	8,075	19,980	17,094	59,402	11,788	15,348	16,358	60,832
1956-57	9,310	22,623	17,597	65,761	13,215	15,585	18,052	65,810
1957-58	9,771	24,603	17,948	70,642	14,598	15,554	19,902	71,042
1958-59	10,217	25,072	17,526	72,680	16,075	14,126	22,893	73,707
April, 1958	799	2,887	1,290	6,045	1,765	1,328	1,719	6,486
1959	922	3,023	1,519	6,722	1,784	1,202	2,041	6,887
May, 1958	701	2,908	1,366	6,261	2,095	1,221	1,708	7,057
1959	718	3,030	1,468	7,040	2,284	1,091	2,025	7,115
June, 1958	820	3,052	1,500	8,450	1,304	1,219	2,143	7,177
1959	903	3,077	1,603	8,386	1,383	1,135	2,435	7,195
June Quarter, 1958	2,320	8,847	4,156	20,756	5,164	3,768	5,570	20,720
1959	2,543	9,130	4,590	22,148	5,451	3,428	6,501	21,197

(a) Includes transfer from Treasury to Railways (£4,650,000 in 1958-59).

(b) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt Trust Funds, etc.

(c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly totals.

(d) Excludes pensions.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1949	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14
1950	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	211 19
1952	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 14
1953	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 5
1954	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5
1955	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12
1956	256,090	301 16	16,473	513	273,075	321 16
1957	276,440	316 12	20,404	346	297,190	340 8
1958	296,814	330 19	25,042	709	322,565	359 14

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (excl. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Quarterly Averages	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,524	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
1951	26,579,799	27·84	68,882,344	72·16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26·47
1952	26,650,770	27·51	70,215,677	72·49	96,866,447	27,043,561	28·24
1953	29,213,285	25·94	83,404,204	74·06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29·00
1954	31,034,203	27·57	81,537,446	72·43	112,571,649	39,628,417	35·20
1955	31,948,127	28·19	81,396,184	71·81	113,344,311	42,604,821	37·59
1956	31,301,938	28·91	76,981,470	71·09	108,283,408	42,801,417	39·53
1957	37,068,865	30·88	82,983,202	69·12	120,052,067	40,608,738	33·83
1958	39,205,155	33·49	77,845,266	66·51	117,050,421	49,083,636	41·93
1959	41,288,137	34·45	78,565,217	65·55	119,853,354	47,207,219	39·39

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1959 ; (June Quarter, 1958).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £5,163,281 (£3,910,923). Not bearing interest, £11,282,856 ; (£10,388,557).—Total £16,446,137 ; (£14,299,480). Advances, £15,254,674 ; (£13,901,688).

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.		Total.	Weekly Average.
		Total.	Per Head.		
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 6 10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	119 9 8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	123 11 10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	133 11 11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	137 7 6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	146 15 9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54	1,142,286	122,948,680	154 4 11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55	1,178,173	131,691,489	160 13 9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
1955-56	1,213,495	135,755,642	159 19 10	1,101,511,520	21,020,858
1956-57	1,247,451	142,400,516	163 1 11	1,199,757,595	23,041,684
1957-58	1,285,086	148,857,999	165 19 11	1,261,850,177	24,096,946
1958-59	1,325,202	157,151,848	170 14 1	1,330,802,604	25,279,600
April, 1958.....	1,280,419	145,710,863	163 0 11	107,990,433	25,521,329
1959.....	1,320,364	152,367,278	166 4 3	124,528,041	26,354,663
May, 1958.....	1,282,472	145,017,484	161 19 10	116,399,324	25,577,340
1959.....	1,322,842	152,380,056	165 17 5	115,144,331	27,415,231
June, 1958.....	1,285,086	148,857,999	165 19 11	107,717,304	24,185,246
1959.....	1,325,202	157,151,848	170 14 1	121,522,733	26,472,311

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
No.	52,705	51,554	51,423	48,750	49,951	52,230	51,472
Value £,000	24,237	25,835	29,770	35,229	37,651	44,735	47,180

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue. <i>a.</i>	Working Expenses. <i>b.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	'000
1949-50 .	9,549,226	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53 .	17,337,873	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54 .	16,924,029	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55 .	16,461,209	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
1955-56 .	17,380,932	15,182,148	7,113,327	16,434,326	4,436,299	265,994
1956-57 .	18,265,800	15,404,691	7,187,575	17,406,168	4,518,170	273,157
1957-58 .	17,816,443	15,325,442	7,080,790	17,563,941	4,166,422	236,670
1958-59 .	17,739,358	17,302,714	6,889,973	16,804,864	4,226,934	231,897
April, 1958....	931,507	1,327,492	572,905	1,233,655	331,143	18,628
1959....	1,131,653	1,208,231	589,703	1,225,687	440,128	16,222
May, 1958....	1,007,348	1,222,954	591,886	2,616,130 ^c	340,500	29,752 ^c
1959....	1,079,636	1,088,883	591,021	2,444,013 ^c	382,411	32,387 ^c
June, 1958....	1,142,391	1,217,352	553,366	1,494,653	327,427	15,252
1959....	1,215,863	1,135,907	564,595	1,395,431	333,511	15,342

a Including transfer from Treasury.*b* Excluding pensions and capital charges.*c* Total annual figures for certain rail passes included.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue Earning)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
1955-56	514,021	1,539,643	60,221	49,655	2,163,540	643,889
1956-57	534,016	1,554,712	62,761	51,851	2,203,340	648,397
1957-58	562,266	1,513,955	55,358	56,139	2,187,718	611,113
1958-59	561,406	1,470,943	52,512	58,864	2,143,725	605,451
April, 1958....	47,579	119,981	4,277	4,324	176,161	49,231
1959....	45,340	141,430	4,539	4,820	196,129	62,113
May, 1958....	48,011	125,710	4,184	4,584	182,489	49,963
1959....	48,599	134,194	4,788	3,582	191,163	55,704
June, 1958....	44,542	115,819	3,933	4,611	168,905	46,856
1959....	45,092	114,471	4,709	1,879	166,151	46,947

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.		Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
		£	No.	No.
Year ended	January 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445
	1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351
	1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125
	1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
	1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
	1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
	1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
	1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
	1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
	1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
	1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
	17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June,	1954	5,678	183,485	27,799
	1955	5,854	182,045	28,050
	1956	6,370	173,538	29,350
	1957	6,219	170,335	29,955
	1958	6,609	164,610	31,333
	1959	6,651	163,324	33,016

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
New Vehicles—						
April	1,766	1,374	540	567	128	86
May	1,284	1,316	433	643	98	68
June	1,143	1,335	366	451	66	83
June Quarter	4,193	4,025	1,339	1,661	292	237
January-June	7,941	8,082	2,705	3,121	758	542
Secondhand Vehicles (a)—						
April	6,220	2,038	1,818	845	1,235	526
May	6,261	1,624	1,639	878	1,125	532
June	5,612	1,856	1,377	778	862	539
June Quarter	18,093	5,518	4,834	2,501	3,222	1,597
January-June	35,628	9,705	9,549	4,721	6,719	3,223
Renewals—						
June Quarter	49,540	52,024	19,379	18,270	5,097	4,407
January-June	89,136	94,577	35,817	34,989	10,451	9,557
Cancellations (a)—						
June Quarter	15,072	1,786	3,852	1,136	2,090	284
January-June	29,954	3,550	7,426	2,331	4,399	654
Expirations (b)—						
June Quarter	55,034	61,214	22,194	23,516	7,254	7,566
January-June	98,106	108,403	40,418	42,682	14,277	14,426

(a) From July, 1958, transfers of registrations are not recorded as Cancellations and as New Registrations of Secondhand Vehicles.

(b) Includes adjustment in May, 1959, when tabulation methods changed (see note (a), table 22).

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (c).	New.	Exist- ing (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
1955 ..	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	13,270	142,752	16,386	226,801
1956 ..	159,821	66,152	20,614	246,587	15,899	153,719	19,518	231,367
1957 ..	168,591	67,528	19,490	255,609	16,041	164,184	17,828	235,583
1958 ..	179,216	68,511	18,836	266,563	17,256	175,148	20,309	244,622
April, 1958	173,471	68,601	19,629	261,701	1,167	167,873	2,349	239,191
1959	182,334	68,666	18,422	269,422	1,485	178,838	1,917	246,346
May, 1958	173,975	68,418	19,295	261,688	1,490	168,795	1,783	239,345
1959	177,574	66,029	16,985	260,588	1,849	179,943	1,999	246,294
June, 1958	173,236	67,755	18,742	259,733	1,344	169,578	1,419	238,916
1959	179,627	66,329	17,078	263,034	2,763	181,766	1,775	247,468

(a) Registered as at the end of the month until April, 1959, thence registered to operate from the beginning of the following month, excluding late renewals.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

(c) At end of period stated.

23. RETAIL SALES (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1952-53	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54	48,900	57,200	48,700	52,800	207,600
1954-55	55,100	62,400	54,900	59,300	231,700
1955-56	60,300	67,100	60,500	61,800	249,700
1956-57	61,800	70,300	62,100	64,400	258,600
1957-58	63,300	71,500	63,400	64,600	262,800
1958-59	65,000	75,100	66,400	—	—

24.—HIRE PURCHASE BUSINESS (a)

(Of Finance Companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves).

	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total
NEW AGREEMENTS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year— 1955-56	35,927	1,414	56,879	94,220
1956-57	38,636	2,219	61,397	102,252
1957-58	40,356	1,948	86,880	129,184
Quarter—1958—March ..	10,267	427	21,447	32,141
June ...	10,438	559	21,960	32,957
Sept. ...	10,509	596	23,177	34,282
Dec. ...	11,169	975	26,963	39,107
1959—March ..	10,220	580	22,264	33,064
VALUE OF GOODS (b)—	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year— 1955-56	24,168	727	4,752	29,647
1956-57	26,781	1,813	5,129	33,723
1957-58	26,798	1,413	6,840	35,051
Quarter—1958—March ..	6,633	303	1,823	8,759
June ...	6,982	376	1,631	8,989
Sept. ...	6,874	438	1,713	9,025
Dec. ...	7,488	778	2,118	10,384
1959—March ..	6,821	278	1,744	8,843
AMOUNT FINANCED (b)—				
Year— 1955-56	13,767	459	3,985	18,211
1956-57	15,991	1,020	4,226	21,237
1957-58	16,302	844	5,634	22,780
Quarter—1958—March ..	4,019	182	1,485	5,686
June ...	4,296	245	1,341	5,882
Sept. ...	4,195	306	1,391	5,892
Dec. ...	4,587	467	1,792	6,846
1959—March ..	4,175	183	1,455	5,813
BALANCES				
OUTSTANDING (c)—				
1953—30th June .	}	Not Available	}	8,532
1954—30th June .				13,380
1955—30th June .				18,633
1956—30th June .				21,618
1957—30th June .				25,349
1958—31st March	}		}	27,898
30th June .				28,761
30th Sept. . .				29,719
31st Dec. . .				31,867
1959—31st March				32,054

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
	£000.	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.	£000.
1938-39	14,165	22,774	36,939	September, 1956 .	18,109	42,454	60,563
1943-44	15,848	29,999	45,847	December, 1956 . .	20,977	46,878	67,855
1948-49	31,033	66,768	97,801	March, 1957	17,337	43,542	60,879
1950-51	50,270	104,064	154,334	June, 1957	17,247	46,548	63,795
1951-52	60,960	131,329	192,289	September, 1957 .	18,399	42,882	61,281
1952-53	56,757	130,331	187,088	December, 1957 . .	21,753	44,063	65,816
1953-54	72,632	140,324	212,956	March, 1958	18,941	44,882	63,823
1954-55	84,912	150,314	235,226	June, 1958	16,433	43,983	60,416
1955-56	87,742	170,915	258,657	September, 1958 .	19,055	42,246	61,301
1956-57	73,670	179,422	253,092	December, 1958 .	22,458	45,124	67,582
1957-58	75,526	175,810	251,336	March, 1959	18,186	39,874	58,060

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Property Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
1949	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
1955	648	34,027,500	36,619,300	17,122,800	66,655,800
1956	661	23,946,500	40,180,000	15,371,500	62,082,080
1957	711	26,049,076	43,619,100	18,263,600	68,442,827
1958	857	28,462,750	52,000,500	21,931,200	75,282,635
April, 1958	83	3,350,250	3,801,600	2,039,800	6,237,500
1959	106	2,728,503	5,514,600	2,062,400	7,949,500
May, 1958	64	4,028,000	4,343,100	1,859,600	6,729,400
1959	75	2,957,655	4,893,100	1,837,700	6,849,300
June, 1958	140	3,683,000	3,759,200	1,561,400	6,546,390
1959	142	3,601,000	4,806,300	1,970,500	7,127,700
June Quarter, 1958	287	11,061,250	11,903,900	5,460,800	19,513,290
1959	323	9,287,158	15,214,000	5,870,600	21,926,500
Jan.-June—1958	437	16,880,250	22,621,300	10,299,300	37,317,290
1959	473	15,451,158	27,583,400	9,904,400	40,520,900

27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	76	243,500	173,590	69,910
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
1955.....	5	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
1956.....	1	150	428,253	285,775	142,478
1957.....	13	244	635,535	374,831	260,704
1958.....	7	278	683,865	338,581	345,284
April, 1958.....	2	20	25,920	6,402	19,518
1959.....	1	30	42,834	7,091	35,743
May, 1958.....	1	20	22,579	7,447	15,132
1959.....	—	29	41,323	9,459	31,864
June, 1958.....	—	11	26,854	12,911	13,943
1959.....	1	22	44,089	22,137	21,952
June Quarter, 1958.....	3	51	75,353	26,760	48,593
1959.....	2	81	128,246	38,687	89,559
Jan.-June—1958.....	4	117	231,463	99,588	131,875
1959.....	6	140	267,006	126,754	140,252

28.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end of Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
1954-55	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65-68	6,913
1955-56	512,927	161,293,000	37,897,892	56-38	6,609
1956-57	568,242	175,950,998	54,125,691	73-82	8,622
1957-58	512,236	157,298,252	36,776,679	56-11	10,517
1958-59	546,768	172,316,316	32,771,144	45-62	7,952

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11 85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

29.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54.....	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55.....	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	60,736	75,545
1955-56.....	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	58,286	73,943
1956-57.....	1,254,183	1,074,890	170,536	81,429	51,905	71,795
1957-58.....	1,894,120	1,383,696	183,972	98,545	88,119	87,184
1958-59.....	1,763,278	1,375,171	196,358	90,931	(a)96,040	(a)83,183

(a) Partly estimated.

30.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 KWH.)

Year.						Quarter ended June	
1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1956.	1957.
297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	236,218	264,640
1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.	1959.
629,859	722,218	871,111	948,633	1,115,024	1,189,041	289,398	299,543

31.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897	3,086	3,277	3,424	3,549
Electricity (1,000 KWH.)							
713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203	1,119,245	1,203,560	1,315,220	1,586,947

32.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	3,577	3,750	3,908	4,063	4,168
Using power.....	3,488	3,681	3,850	4,008	4,124
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	70,657	73,714	76,144	75,543	75,909
Females.....	14,846	15,851	16,445	16,438	16,563
Total	85,503	89,565	92,589	91,981	92,472
Working proprietors—					
Males	2,373	2,442	2,437	2,496	2,580
Females.....	229	276	295	333	361
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	819	855	872	878	873
Females	750	723	723	724	796
Total	1,569	1,578	1,595	1,602	1,669
16-20 years—Males	5,225	5,483	5,782	6,010	6,140
Females	3,114	3,228	3,309	3,330	3,388
Total	8,339	8,711	9,091	9,340	9,528
21 years up—Males	63,803	65,532	67,014	65,665	66,013
Females	11,097	11,573	11,681	11,721	11,777
Total	74,900	77,105	78,695	77,386	77,790
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	364,680	444,271	440,256	489,153	548,904
Electric	331,174	358,776	389,086	421,685	434,590
Oil	46,419	48,230	45,857	44,665	43,771
Gas	2,333	1,993	2,002	1,221	1,208
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	141,318,981	157,501,955	170,219,800	170,016,219	168,985,549
Containers, etc.	6,821,965	6,705,490	7,235,726	7,679,093	8,317,837
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	4,449,173	4,928,415	5,739,985	6,513,783	6,576,218
Total	152,590,119	169,135,860	183,195,511	184,209,095	183,879,604
Fuel, light, water etc.	12,499,442	12,897,443	12,829,976	14,129,516	14,933,621
Tons.					
Coal (a)	1,067,868	1,144,971	993,462	1,122,933	1,357,389
Coke (a)	343,030	340,402	301,952	376,536	391,912
Wood	163,377	161,078	158,899	167,031	199,279
Fuel Oils (a)	87,138	102,199	190,542	162,581	152,351
£					
Gas	205,090	235,350	238,223	229,050	221,458
Electricity	2,629,326	2,814,461	2,946,062	3,035,420	3,345,043
Lubricating oils, water	405,958	467,873	476,750	542,584	615,357
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	56,299,169	62,942,572	68,213,549	69,644,708	71,152,355
Females.....	6,810,754	8,431,063	8,023,904	8,173,749	8,691,926
Total	63,109,923	70,373,635	76,237,453	77,818,457	79,844,281
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	824	883	925	953	970
Females.....	466	477	497	508	536
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	46,788,007	52,144,719	63,596,650	71,846,452	79,336,033
Land and buildings	36,579,455	42,132,610	48,353,212	55,343,531	61,027,309
Output	265,311,023	293,061,015	316,961,412	325,104,819	332,098,361
Production	100,221,462	111,027,712	120,935,925	126,766,208	133,285,136

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

33.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
In Factories.						
April	754,880	609,280	780,134	470,400	360,640	628,943
May	943,040	790,720	834,360	1,014,720	772,800	993,972
June	1,095,360	1,095,360	1,013,107	1,337,280	1,312,640	1,194,813
July-June	18,906,701	15,752,320	15,802,000	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000
Year.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
In Factories ...	18,906,701	15,752,320	15,802,000	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000
On Farms	353,587	308,361	301,000	—	—	—
Total	19,260,288	16,060,681	16,103,000	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000

34.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,609,029	1,438,289	1,331,302	1,407,413
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	1,041,806	1,221,737	1,211,762	1,332,473
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	425,026	427,192	427,366	481,076
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	37,418	41,871	38,955	57,152
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	34,298	30,496	37,168	33,540
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	47,726	39,917	31,561	38,255
Flax	—	4	526	1,864	1,410	—
Linseed	—	—	128	290	221	703
Hay	612,935	519,309	325,673	298,794	290,926	419,066
Green forage	60,029	276,021	339,161	367,115	424,508	264,848
Vines—Wine (a)	33,053	36,457	42,096	43,089	43,432	42,892
Drying table (a)	19,181	21,563	17,766	14,320	14,007	13,857
Orchards	29,630	28,943	32,998	33,998	35,295	37,237
Vegetables—Potatoes ..	4,998	4,290	5,373	5,677	6,260	6,163
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	11,595	13,108	11,649	11,555
Nurseries	148	177	180	166	198	168
Chicory	17	31	7	2	—	6
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	6	207	115	54
Other (b)	2	267	801	781	401	585
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,971,613	3,978,913	3,906,536	4,147,548

(a) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

(b) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

35.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57	1957-58.	1958-59.
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	28,891,524	31,431,547	14,913,988	32,032,232
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	24,597,979	34,002,876	17,551,669	37,664,492
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	7,280,340	8,318,296	3,422,525	11,992,155
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	193,330	251,793	152,493	446,244
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	584,320	632,795	188,376	517,812
Flax—Straw	Tons	—	—	1,150	4,606	3,077	—
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	460,821	453,270	304,094	671,527
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	36,460	43,665	49,965	50,587
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,911	5,611	5,945	5,318
Tomatoes.	Bush.	169,825	226,691	486,546	538,345	573,182	512,748
Peas—Green in pod (c)	Bush.	—	97,918	413,274	455,204	316,041	342,638
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	5,095	5,359	5,700	3,788(h)
Wine (b) (d)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	18,403,197	24,038,050	26,399,633	24,900,000(a)
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	100,180	78,820	96,480	86,400(a)
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	201,680	181,900	195,820	212,780(a)
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	32,300	12,420	30,300	23,120(a)
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	985,266	1,008,226	1,219,910	1,021,938
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	663,441	775,532	505,819	714,257
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	360,100	453,281	689,921	655,222
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	353,696	294,912	402,147	294,679
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	113,022	108,243	142,123	109,188
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,526,697	1,454,750	1,759,529	1,720,152
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	57,541	54,875	50,847	43,843
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	12,558	15,523	17,496	14,501
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.29	17.96	21.85	11.20	22.76
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	23.61	27.83	14.48	28.27
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	17.13	19.47	8.01	24.93
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.41	1.52	1.05	1.60
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	15.77	18.55	8.67	13.99(a)
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,405,227	3,399,705	3,462,521	3,692,387
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	176,935	175,350	182,248	192,168
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	85.7	85.4	88.6	89.0
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	116.4	115.5	117.9	116.6
Pastures manured	Acres	214,599	1,095,120	3,498,832	3,676,932	4,005,002	3,715,561
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	203,847	214,601	236,290	218,728
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	130.5	130.7	132.1	131.9
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	13,584,867	14,983,848	15,236,545	15,634,326
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	195,039	194,502	191,205	187,858
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	371,016	427,075	406,036	388,210
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	44,470	41,049	35,678	33,290
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	72,920	92,180	108,343	98,374
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	5,654,541	6,142,419	6,567,967	6,009,618
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	4,439,656	4,909,922	5,056,130	4,571,681
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	173,697,211	188,808,225	185,842,575	187,400,000(a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	90,350,000	89,900,000	80,600,000	83,650,000(a)
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,708	20,716,584	19,541,309	19,260,288	16,060,681	16,103,000(a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	28,297,352	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000(a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	7,676,549	7,294,784	6,966,052	6,850,000(a)
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	24,345	26,012	27,288	28,532
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	—	—	—	—
Rotary hoes	No.	—	531 (f)	3,242	3,414	3,507	4,015
Potato diggers	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay pressers and balers	No.	—	275 (g)	2,383	2,780	2,873	3,439(a)
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	—	—	6,920	7,208	7,344	7,537
Milking machines	No.	367	684	12,134	12,690	13,280	13,778
Shearing machines	No.	—	2,976 (g)	—	—	—	—
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	37,335	36,405	35,195	34,968
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,670	3,885	3,660	3,625
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	42,005	40,290	37,855	38,593

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Includes Peas for Canning

(d) See (a) return 34.

(e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(h) Conversion factor 2 lb. per bunch in 1958-59 (previously 3 lb. per bunch).

(f) 1943-44.

(g) 1942-43.

36.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Principal Articles Imported.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	509,881	372,423	206,544	339,915	317,248
Arms, ammunition, explosives	270,931	75,759	51,543	84,904	82,194
Bags, sacks etc.	3,322,643	2,477,928	2,572,936	2,045,479	2,026,034
Cocoa, coffee and chicory	144,256	128,136	134,907	139,455	153,197
Crockery, etc.	424,979	359,541	276,394	291,043	311,679
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	1,438,571	1,679,694	1,168,526	2,212,821	1,597,490
Fertilizers	479,564	520,581	732,357	713,667	605,612
Fibres—Vegetable	1,311,938	1,025,983	1,513,538	1,268,790	1,189,986
Fish (all kinds)	215,027	362,366	227,484	355,893	334,915
Glass and glassware	841,696	812,766	977,592	1,032,208	1,191,788
Instruments, etc.—					
Musical	71,844	64,187	35,137	68,708	61,048
Scientific	471,212	478,287	241,876	185,592	240,849
Jewellery and timepieces	203,338	183,229	127,337	144,098	182,896
Metal and metal manufactures (total)	(31,572,185)	(32,334,131)	(20,268,455)	(20,395,898)	(20,186,050)
Cutlery and platedware	181,300	158,989	135,014	136,893	106,988
Iron and steel	7,289,739	6,987,524	3,381,648	2,544,409	1,990,552
Machines and Machinery—					
Dynamo electrical	2,704,579	3,467,049	2,754,411	3,007,089	3,763,795
Other	7,651,952	7,936,600	6,608,854	7,362,340	6,673,217
Non ferrous metals	259,839	297,050	263,048	257,565	211,285
Vehicles (total)	(11,562,094)	(11,055,341)	(5,477,609)	(5,455,431)	(5,836,292)
Aircraft and parts	105,425	885,599	484,906	368,955	300,265
Motor vehicles and parts ..	10,637,955	8,479,416	4,533,848	4,408,772	5,139,630
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	392,918	372,039	217,913	266,215	214,297
Other vehicles and parts ..	425,796	1,318,287	240,942	411,489	182,100
Wire	523,579	789,755	291,738	162,142	143,261
Other metal and metal manufactures	1,399,103	1,641,823	1,356,133	1,470,029	1,460,660
Oils, fats, waxes, etc.—					
Petrol, etc.	3,440,197	2,747,188	1,734,478	953,388	1,443,685
Kerosene	946,900	780,049	878,347	597,584	523,670
Lubricating (mineral)	385,434	524,024	567,812	545,342	524,846
Other	2,506,994	1,174,472	865,321	770,919	658,104
Paints, varnishes, pigments ...	259,391	304,654	389,724	457,806	206,069
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	2,004,455	1,838,205	1,693,883	1,712,337	1,617,729
Plastic materials and fibres ...	273,666	168,217	280,798	661,007	435,549
Rubber and rubber goods	545,599	553,087	411,348	582,243	513,461
Spices	39,862	36,132	32,300	38,795	38,766
Stationery, books, etc.	648,901	718,893	686,447	814,051	1,005,076
Sulphur (inc. brimstone)	357,926	288,980	87,510	34,184	42,086
Tea	1,212,218	613,765	746,820	593,022	773,042
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	4,196,162	3,374,402	2,495,267	3,155,859	2,817,784
Timber	2,508,800	3,371,074	2,807,696	2,677,408	2,071,375
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	202,601	118,894	41,144	57,506	51,679
Whisky	46,791	51,634	35,266	43,042	56,697
Yarns	130,745	176,645	140,020	138,898	123,701
All other	3,818,865	5,036,900	2,977,880	3,990,658	3,959,289
Total value imports	64,803,572	62,752,226	45,406,687	47,102,520	45,343,594

37.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Principal Articles Exported.	Unit.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
QUANTITIES.						
Butter	lb.	2,228,856	2,231,792	2,428,960	968,204	1,039,279
Cheese	lb.	12,379,286	13,642,604	9,259,405	5,800,111	8,971,967
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,030,480	1,902,178	1,356,620	1,301,040	324,750
Not in shell	lb.	4,531,358	4,268,952	2,159,094	1,960,424	277,616
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	lb.	9,240,716	8,933,402	5,569,467	8,036,502	7,933,090
Raisins	lb.	27,796,577	22,118,390	18,664,808	22,167,434	22,325,014
Other	lb.	3,707,209	2,036,841	1,322,354	1,009,631	2,322,222
Fresh—Apples	bush.	21,157	207,346	249,412	352,511	218,719
Preserved, pulped	lb.	10,599,829	20,418,933	13,826,397	13,098,553	9,569,687
Grain—Wheat	bush.	13,972,358	15,896,795	20,123,115	14,748,946	14,542,192
Barley	bush.	14,734,137	13,912,192	18,708,749	17,591,571	17,793,247
Oats	bush.	595,952	1,529,304	1,844,640	453,712	2,118,616
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	68,650	72,721	87,202	56,650	54,457
Lead (pig)	cwt.	2,743,475	2,863,486	3,218,308	3,259,617	2,844,517
Meat (lamb)	lb.	25,630,640	17,239,918	13,471,043	16,731,792	21,475,209
Minerals (including Concentrates and Ores)	cwt.	5,066,749	4,912,741	5,884,514	7,856,956	6,116,860
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	5,673,373	6,086,177	5,614,686	2,893,798	3,275,545
Wine	gall.	1,123,613	1,102,676	1,571,021	1,401,100	1,670,618
Wool—Greasy	lb.	99,637,519	121,912,706	134,434,174	117,255,952	132,364,220
Other	lb.	9,754,394	10,742,842	11,525,002	11,255,601	12,798,968
VALUES.						
Butter	£	379,177	325,781	314,842	107,931	159,816
Cheese	£	1,109,554	987,505	696,388	297,449	1,112,225
Eggs—In shell	£	291,967	261,309	219,945	164,301	42,998
Not in shell	£	503,425	495,880	256,503	231,236	32,174
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	£	275,777	232,415	267,830	301,920	373,366
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants	£	432,452	459,541	298,865	429,421	488,290
Raisins	£	1,336,853	1,153,716	1,061,428	1,410,300	1,601,276
Other	£	487,211	279,274	206,322	138,932	361,569
Fresh—Apples	£	28,360	345,991	384,692	593,954	379,773
Other	£	91,805	104,889	70,285	110,985	359,008
Juices and Syrups	£	92,090	49,168	75,938	68,259	151,014
Preserved, pulped	£	748,986	1,375,118	954,281	877,626	600,790
Grain—Wheat	£	9,904,287	11,051,664	13,826,187	10,685,568	10,167,524
Barley	£	7,897,138	7,034,672	9,267,589	8,591,291	10,255,693
Oats	£	266,753	489,300	554,021	119,384	641,961
Flour (inc. Semolina)	£	2,128,235	2,064,989	2,453,257	1,748,389	1,686,989
Honey	£	150,246	112,861	115,681	182,231	48,970
Metal and metal manufactures (total)	£	(19,082,179)	(20,946,722)	(24,594,767)	(18,375,842)	(14,506,888)
Iron (pig)	£	725,024	177,972	149,255	154,749	236,196
Iron and steel scrap	£	88,853	135,415	376,430	492,237	372,509
Lead (pig)	£	16,792,001	19,170,380	22,007,880	15,702,627	12,436,666
Machinery & vehicles	£	328,936	618,086	1,322,514	1,323,285	949,854
Other metal and metal manufactures	£	1,147,365	844,869	738,688	702,944	511,663
Meat—Lamb	£	2,672,436	1,688,588	1,136,573	1,663,031	2,144,313
Other	£	781,369	771,926	594,952	1,338,762	1,680,636
Minerals (including Concentrates and Ores)	£	4,812,705	4,705,101	7,125,922	7,830,377	5,214,170
Peas (inc. split peas)	£	240,702	377,558	410,259	179,813	343,136
Salt	£	153,043	166,119	142,354	140,607	133,092
Silver—Bars, ingots, etc.	£	2,172,486	2,457,295	2,227,344	1,136,405	1,293,116
Skins and Hides	£	2,497,209	2,282,912	3,286,523	3,831,203	2,511,969
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	145,139	118,333	161,804	147,983	126,239
Tallow	£	212,941	454,540	498,063	611,930	561,313
Wine	£	709,292	654,723	985,036	905,850	1,072,154
Wool—Greasy	£	30,231,920	30,506,166	44,219,927	31,260,424	27,167,760
Other	£	4,365,521	4,525,502	5,242,308	5,280,668	4,374,188
All other	£	877,715	1,186,211	1,274,260	1,119,864	1,340,575
Total value exports	£	95,078,973	97,666,069	122,924,146	99,881,936	90,932,985